DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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ORCHESTRA MADE POSSIBLE BY 60

LIST OF PERSONS AND FIRMS ON GUARANTEE.

17 PER CENT DUE ON PLEDGES FOR DEFICIT

P. O. Landon Desires That Signers Stop at Conservatory and Pay—Itemized List of Expenses.

The receipts for tickets to the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra paid $47.50 more than the cost of the orchestra. The bill for the organization was $1,200. It was estimated by Prof. P. O. Landon that the local expense would be $200. That item was held to $167, however, so with the $47.50 the deficit is only $119.50.

This means that everyone who signed the guarantee must pay 17 per cent of their pledge. This is easy to figure, for there are only four classes on the paper. Those down for $5 owe 87 cents; the $10 group each owe $1.70; the $25 crowd are obligated to pay $4.25, and the $50 group, $8.50. The pledges totaled $715.

Two bills could not be obtained in exactness but the expense account is as follows:

For the orchestra	$1,200.00
For ads and printing	131.35
Postage and express	7.65
Carpenters (stage)	6.00
Piano drayage	5.00
Stage lumber (estimated)	7.00
Billboard ads (estimated)	5.00

The use of the church was given by the First Methodist congregation, and in return they were granted the use of the stage during their Passion Week services. It is not possible to give the exact cost of the lumber until the stage is removed. Albert Kuchs is out of town, so his exact bill could not be obtained.

Landon Has Given Much.

It is desired by Mr. Landon that all those who signed the guarantees shall stop at the Conservatory soon and pay their pledges without being solicited. Unless this is done it will take as much work to collect the funds as it was to get out and get the names on the paper in the first place. "And it it is the real fact," said Mr. Landon, "I would not sell the time from my business for $200 which I have taken out of it to give to the orchestra. I have done it because I felt that it was for the highest and best interests of Maryville in which I have lived for the last thirteen years, to have such cultural advantages in its midst. But right now, if the deficit was only $50, I should rather pay it than go out after the signers."

P. O. LANDON.

The persons down on the paper are urged therefore to make immediate payment. The list of those who with Mr. Landon, made the great Maryville spring music festival possible in its first year are given below:

The following firms and men guaranteed $50: Landon Music Co., the Tribune, The Democrat-Forum, Farmers Trust Co.

Those subscribing $25 to the fund were: E. E. Williams, G. B. Baker, James B. Robinson, First National bank, H. L. Haines, D. R. Eversole, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., Price & McNeal, Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

Those guaranteeing $10: H. L. Raines, F. P. Robinson, Nat Sisson, N. Schumacher, George R. Ellison, Drs. Wallis, Remus Mercantile Co., Mildred Miller, Beulah Brunner, H. B. Schuler, Roy J. Curfman.

The $5 guarantors were: Dr. Jesse Miller, A. T. Clark, F. P. Reuillard, Dietz & Keck, R. P. Hosmer, W. J. Staples, H. T. Crane, R. B. Montgomery, Vernon Nash, I. B. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, G. B. Roseberry, Dr. Charles T. Bell, Dr. Earl Braniger, Miller Shoe Co., Berenice Rice, Geneva Wilfley, Eleanor Smith, Alice Porter, Jennie Garrett, John Murrin, J. F. Montgomery, Rev. G. S. Cox, Paul Basford, F. G. Shoemaker, Merchants Cafe, Pearson's Pharmacy, Mary H. Boggs, Olive De Luce, Beatrix Winn, C. E. Wells, Ira Richardson, S. E. Davis, G. H. Colbert, M. W. Wilson, A. J. Caulfield.

4 GERMAN AGENTS ARRESTED

Desperate Fight Against Federal Agents by Secretary of Von Papen —"Means War," He Said.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 18.—After a desperate fight between federal agents and four Germans today on the twenty-fifth floor on Sixteenth and Broadway, Wolf Von Eigel, former secretary to Captain Von Papen, was placed under arrest, charged with conspiring to blow up Welland canal. Von Eigel and his three companions were subdued only after the agents had drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot. Von Eigel grew furiously angry and declared that his arrest will mean war between the United States and Germany.

HARRIS AND BAKER

TWO H. S. DEBATERS TO MOUND CITY FRIDAY.

NO BASEBALL ON TODAY

Mound City Game Postponed to May 2 —Inter-Class Track Meet Thursday Afternoon.

Berney Harris, Jr., and Myron Baker will represent the Maryville high school in the debate with Mound City on the subject of preparedness. James Halasey was selected as alternate by Principal George P. McGrew. They will go to Mound City Friday night, April 21, instead of April 27, as originally planned.

The base ball game with Mound City, which was set for this afternoon, was postponed until May 2, on account of the rain which fell early this morning. The Grant City game here next Friday will open the season, therefore, unless weather prevents again. The game at Mound City was changed from April 27 to 28, on account of the play here, "All of a Sudden, Peggy," which the High School Athletic association will give at the Empire theater Thursday night, April 27.

The inter-class track meet will be held Thursday afternoon at the fair grounds. None of the classes have met yet, so it is not known just what men will enter the events. The seniors seem to have the edge at this time. Halasey and Baker, quarter, half-mile and relay men, will be the big point getters.

Eugene Yehle will be the burden bearer for the juniors. He will enter the vaults, jumps and dashes. Ralph Yehle will make the sophomore team get some points in the jumps and vault. McKenna, distance man, will also help the sophomores, and Nixon, senior, will be good for some points in the weights. The freshmen are unknown quantities. Joseph Kemp has run for them, but he has been ill and will not be able to enter probably.

STANDING CHAIRMEN NAMED

Commercial Club Leaders Appointed From Board of Directors by President Joseph Jackson, Jr.

The chairmen of the various standing committees of the Maryville Commercial club for the coming year were announced by Joseph Jackson, Jr., president, yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the directors. C. W. Yehle will continue at the head of the business exchange department and Roy J. Curfman will remain at the head of the agricultural committee.

Other chairmen are: Finance, E. E. Williams; civic welfare, George Robb Ellison; public highways, Dr. Charles T. Bell; entertainment, Ed Keck; transportation, Albert Kuchs; factories and commercial interests, Charles A. Wadley.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman

in MOVING PICTURES

Yeoman, See Your Home Castle at Des Moines

Wednesday, April 19, at Empire Theatre

Thursday, April 20, at Fern Theatre

In Connection With Regular Show

OUR RUMMAGE SALE

DEMOCRAT-FORUM MAY SELL THE LEFTOVERS SOME TIME.

WANT AD ARTICLES HERE

Office Has Choice Collection of Articles Found and Never Called For by Owners.

Some of these bright, dark, joyful, gloomy, spring, winter, sunshiny and rainy days The Democrat-Forum is going to put on a rummage sale, perhaps. And if it does, it will compete well with those put on by ladies' aid societies and church bazaars of all kinds.

The fact is, in plain language, that this office is becoming "glutted" with an assortment of articles of everything from automobile skid chains to watch chains which have never been called for. It happens in this way:

Someone finds an article. They are honest and well meaning. So they bring it to this office and leave it, with instruction to run a wantad telling the owner that he may have "same by paying for this notice."

Usually that notice brings the owner in with a glad willingness to get his property back for the payment of 25 cents. In fact the classified column is in all seriousness a great public servant for the recovering and returning of lost and found articles. The majority of losers and finders get together within twenty-four hours.

But once in so often—that is to say, occasionally—a person loses something who has not learned that he should look in the "found" column of The Democrat-Forum and recover it. So the article is left with us, and finally takes up its final abode in the vault or the vacant places where such things can be put.

What Is In Collection.

The "treasures" of the collection of finds in The Democrat-Forum office held an indignation meeting in the wee sma' hours last night and declared that they should have a chance to resume their life work if the owner could recognize them. For said the key, with the hook in the end and the words, "Schlitz, in brown bottles," upon it "I find it pretty tame here."

The treasures in order are: a broken rosary, four key rings with every kind of key imaginable from the padlock to the beer opener, several prestolite keys not on rings, a small child's ring, a ladies coat, some very dilapidated spectacles, what is left of a pair of nose glasses.

The jewelry! How it would appeal to the women readers, a wonderful broach, which has the most wonderful diamonds in it that are fully worth ten cents.

An old fashioned crescent ear bob, or whatever it is called. A gold (?) cuff link; a cross from a rosary, two lodge pins, a Masonic and I. O. O. F.; two auto chains, an auto jack and a piece from the top of a car.

And there are others.

ED HOLMES DIES

Succumbs to Cancer at Home of Mrs. Moore, Near Pickering—Funeral Services Thursday.

Ed Holmes, 69 years old, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore, near Pickering. The direct cause of his death was cancer.

Mr. Holmes was born in Illinois and came to Nodaway county with his parents when a child. He has since made his home here, and until the last few years has been a farmer.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Moore, with whom he made his home. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Myrtle Tree church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Coming

'All-of-a-Sudden Peggy'

A High-Class Comedy

Presented by the High School Athletic Association.

Empire Theatre

April 27, 1916

Prices 35 and 25c

BERNSTORF ACTIVE

AMBASSADOR WOULD PREVENT U. S. BREAK.

ENGLISH CABINET CRISIS

Question of Extending Conscription to Married Men May Cause Asquith Overthrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 18.—Strong effort to avert an open break between Germany and the United States is being made by Ambassador Bernstorff. He has an appointment to confer with Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon, and it is understood that he again gave assurances that Germany is ready to meet the United States more than half way in an effort to end the controversy. It is insisted following today's cabinet meeting that this government will stand pat.

Indications of Cabinet Crisis.

London, April 18.—The plan of Premier Asquith to make a statement on the conscription question was suddenly cancelled today. It is understood that the postponement was caused by a new cabinet crisis.

Resolution for the Extension.

London, April 18.—Viscount Miller of the house of lords introduced a resolution today that conscription be extended to married men.

A Central news dispatch from The Hague states that a Turkish submarine was destroyed by a mine off Trebizond and that all the crew perished. The Russian bark, Schidndete, was torpedoed and sunk by German submarines.

The war office admits that the British forces south of the Tigris river have been driven back 800 yards by the Turks.

Losses Caused Verdun Lull.

Paris, April 18.—The heavy losses suffered by the Germans in their terrific attack on the Verdun front yesterday compelled them to forego any assaults during the night. There were no fresh infantry attacks. The bombardment of the French positions at LeMort Homme and on the Cumieres front continued, however.

Lost 49 on Steamer Zentz.

London, April 18.—Admiralty announced forty-nine lives lost when the British steamer Zentz was sunk by a submarine on April 5.

Turkish Troops Near Suez.

Constantinople, April 18.—Turkish troops are near the Suez canal, according to official statements issued today.

Explosion in Torpedo Works.

London, April 18.—Reuter dispatches stated that a number of workmen were killed in a big explosion in the new torpedo works at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Friday.

Russians Damage Turkish Fort.

Petrograd, April 18.—The Russian aviators have attacked the Turkish fort, Trebizond, and inflicted heavy damage. A Tiflie dispatch states that the Russian army is only 12 miles from Trebizond.

Famous Old Cathedral Burned.

Rome, April 18.—The famous old cathedral Andria was almost completely destroyed by fire.

MRS. GEARHART DIES

Funeral Service Held This Morning at Catholic Church at Parnell—Was 86 Years Old.

Mrs. Magdalene, Gearhart, 86 years old, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Andrew Spire, in Parnell, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held this morning at the Catholic church at Parnell, conducted by the Rev. Father Joseph. Burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. Gerhart is survived by six children. They are: Mrs. Madge Edgar, Oklahoma; Henry Gearhart, Montana; Mrs. Luther Jackson, Milwaukee; Fred Gearhart, Milwaukee; John Gearhart, Meadville, Mo., and Mrs. L. Rigman, Canada.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WELCOME TO MEXICO.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

E. A. GREEN HERE TODAY

ST. LOUIS LAWYER CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Was Schoolmate of W. G. Sawyers and G. R. Ellison at M. U.—Was Assistant in Office He Seeks.

Ernest A. Green of St. Louis is in Maryville today in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. He was a schoolmate of W. G. Sawyers and G. R. Ellison in the University of Missouri school of law. The prosecuting attorney was introducing him to the voters today.

Mr. Green has the indorsement of the Democratic members of the bar of Butler and by the Democratic county conventions of Butler, Jefferson, New Madrid and Wayne counties. He was elected a national delegate to the Baltimore convention from his home district. He gives his record as follows:

"In 1905 I was graduated from the University of Missouri, in both the law and collegiate departments. I immediately entered upon the general practice of the law in Poplar Bluff, Butler county, and the following year I was chosen prosecuting attorney of Butler county, and re-elected in 1908, notwithstanding on both occasions the county was overwhelmingly Republican in national affairs. After my voluntary retirement as prosecuting attorney of Butler county, I entered

ERNEST A. GREEN.

again upon the private practice of the law at Poplar Bluff, and so continued until in 1912, Governor Elliott W. Major, then attorney general, tendered me an appointment as assistant in his office. I accepted this appointment for the remainder of Governor Major's term, and thereafter was reappointed by the present attorney general, Hon. John T. Barker. I served as assistant attorney general under General Barker until May, 1914, when I resigned to enter the general practice of law in St. Louis. My record as assistant attorney general is known to all, and the experience gained in that capacity, when considered in connection with my general legal practice, I feel well fits me to discharge the duties of the attorney general's office."

DIE AS COACHES BURN

THIRTY MAY BE DEAD IN NEW HAVEN SMASH.

Express Crashed Into Local Train When Latter Was Taking Side Track.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began an investigation of the New Haven railroad wreck.

May Have Killed Thirty.

Bradford, R. I., April 18.—Driving through a thick fog, the Gilt Edge express, westbound, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, dashed into the rear of a local passenger train that had come to a stop at the station here last night.

The rear coach was telescoped and set on fire and at least seven of the passengers in it were killed.

The engineer of the local train said that he had trouble in making steam, and when he arrived at Bradford he telegraphed to New London for instructions. He was told to draw on to a siding at Bradford to let the express train pass, and was just moving his train from the main track when the express bore down upon him.

THOMPSON SERVICES TODAY.

Body Brought From Marshall for Burial at Barnard.

The funeral services of Ross Thompson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Marshall, Mo., were held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Christian church at Barnard. The Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were former residents of Barnard. Ross died Sunday morning at his home, in Marshall. The cause of his death was diabetes.

Orcutt's Expense Was $7.

Frank E. Orcutt, successful candidate for alderman from the first ward, filed his expense account with the recorder today. It was $7 for advertising.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably thunder showers. Slightly warmer tonight.

CARRANZAS CLAIM DEATH CONFIRMED

"STORY HATCHED IN JUAREZ," SAYS FUNSTON.

HOSTILITY CAUSES U.S. TROOPS TO RETREAT

Pershing Forces Northward 50 Miles When Food Supply is Held Up by Constitutionalists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, April 18.—Consul Gavira received a message from the governor of Chihuahua saying that there were confirmations there of the death of Villa, but did not state the nature of the confirmations.

Funston is Not Convinced.

San Antonio, April 18.—Funston is convinced that Villa is not dead. He thinks the story was hatched at Juarez. He is going ahead as if he never heard the story.

U. S. Troops Retreating Northward.

El Paso, April 18.—The American troops in southern Chihuahua have retreated more than fifty miles northward on account of the growing evidences of hostility on the part of the constitutionalist Mexicans.

This information from reliable sources reached Fort Bliss today. The military authorities have learned that the animosity of the Carranza forces is now preventing the United States soldiers from obtaining food.

General Pershing has returned to Namiquippa from the front. During the return ride an attempt was made to assassinate Pershing and his escort by Mexican snipers. There were no deaths among the Americans.

Holding Up Trainload of Supplies.

San Antonio, April 18.—General Funston has ordered the commander at Fort Bliss to investigate the report that a trainload of supplies for the American troops is being held up by the Mexicans. It is understood now that the Carranza officials are doing everything possible to prevent the United States troops from obtaining food and other supplies.

Funston has complete information concerning the situation on the south border. He discredits the reports of a conflict at Casas Grandes.

NORMAL DEBATERS NAMED

EUREKANS AFFIRMATIVE AND PHILOS NEGATIVE.

"Immigration Restriction Imperative" is Question—Seniors Select Annual Play for June Date.

Lowell Livengood and Earl Borchers will represent the Eurekan Literary society in the Normal Inter-society debate, the other contestants having defaulted to them yesterday. Miss Carrie Coler and M. C. Wagers will represent the Philomatheans.

The question had been chosen previously. It is "Resolved, that further restriction of immigration in America is imperative." The representatives met today and flipped a coin for the choice of sides. The Eurekans won and chose the affirmative. The debate will be May 18.

At assembly today the juniors issued a challenge, defi, ultimatum and general work of literature, said to have been prepared by Verne Pickens, in which they dared the seniors to meet them in track meet. The seniors will meet this afternoon to accept.

The seniors have chosen their play which will be given June 11 or 12. It will be "The Thread of Destiny." The cast of characters are now being selected.

Prof. S. E. Davis went to Lock Springs today to deliver the class address for the high school there. He will speak at Ravenwood for the commencement day there tomorrow.

Feature Tonight Feature

Paramount Picture Co. Presents

CYRIL MAUDE

The versatile English and American actor in

PEER GYNT

Henrick Ibesen's famous love story

Edison Recital at 7:30. Special—"Asa's Death," "Anitra's Dance" "Morning," "In the Hall of the Mountain King," from Edward Greig's opera, "Peer Gynt," band record.

Children, 10. Adults, 15. **EMPIRE THEATRE** Adults, 15c. Children, 10c.

DON'T FORGET — THE FIGHT — TOMORROW

The Democrat-Forum

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

LIST OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS.

Primary and General Ballot Makes It Big Year—Some Legal Restrictions.

General primary, August 1.
General election, November 7.
The following officers will be elected this year:

Federal Offices.

President.
Vice-President.
U. S. Senator.
16 congressmen.

State Offices.

Governor.
Lieutenant-governor.
Secretary of state.
State auditor.
State treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Judge of supreme court, long term.
Judge of supreme court, short term.

District Offices.

Judge St. Louis court of appeals.
Judge Kansas City court of appeals.
46 judges of the circuit court.
17 state senators.

County Offices.

Judge of North district.
Judge of South district.
Prosecuting attorney.
Sheriff.
County treasurer.
Coroner.
Public administrator.
Surveyor.
Party committees.

By a law enacted in 1908, the treasurer's and sheriff's offices were changed from a two-year to a four-year term, and the officers are not allowed to succeed themselves. In 1910, the provision relating to the succession of the treasurer was repealed, giving the occupant the privilege of succeeding himself.

The law relating to the sheriff remains as passed; a term of four years and limited to one term.

NEW HAITI REVOLUTION.

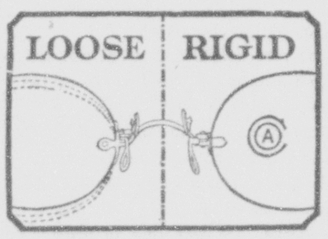
Crisis Developed by Summary Action of President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Port Au Prince, April 18.—Another revolution in Haiti is imminent, and a crisis has been developed by the action of President Dartiguanave is dissolving the senate and creating a council of government to draft a new constitution.

Almost a Half Inch of Rain.

The official precipitation was .42, according to J. R. Brink, in a rain which fell early this morning. The rain was accompanied by much lightning and thunder.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

HAVE 10-PIECE ORCHESTRA.

Christian Church Also Using Two Pianos With Organ.

Music is being made a prominent part of the Christian church revival services, which began Sunday. A 10-piece orchestra is helping two pianos and the pipe organ in the instrumental music. A choir of thirty under H. J. Becker are singing. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing a solo every night. No special effort for conversions has been made yet by the pastor, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who is preaching the sermons.

TWO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

Nebraska and Oregon Electing National Delegates Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—Nebraska is holding its presidential primary election today.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—Oregon is electing delegates to the Democratic and Republican presidential conventions today.

Will Go to Montana.

Mrs. T. J. Clayton and daughters, Lucile, Mattie Marie, and son Paul will leave next Tuesday for Gilman City, Mo., for a several days visit. From there they will go to Melstone, Mont., where they will join Miss Ada Clayton, who recently went there to take up a claim.

South Dakota Guest Here.

Miss Ida Payne of Pierre, S. D., arrived last night and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and Mr. Jones on West Second street. Mrs. Jones has been ill the past few months.

Among the business visitors here yesterday were: W. F. Sawyers, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulmer, William Mountjoy and William Gex, Graham; Frank Tarpley, Skidmore; William Hoy and daughter Fonatelle, Clearmont.

Mrs. Ray Farrar and son Stewart of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived last night and will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TRIED VARIOUS KIDNEY REMEDIES BUT ONLY ONE PROVED RELIABLE

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of, but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it, and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, O.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. J. KLOTZBACH,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

John Murrin arrived last night from St. Louis, where he is attending Washington university, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

WOMEN ON "BIG JAUNT"

And Congress is Keeping One Eye on "Equal Suffrage Special" Through the West.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 18.—Members of congress are keeping one eye on the Suffrage Special, now running through the west with the object of forming a woman's independent political party.

The project was launched by the congressional union with the object of organizing all women voters into a party that will demand the immediate passage of a Federal equal-suffrage provision, and refuse support to any party opposing nation-wide suffrage for women.

In the present situation this means the women will fight the Democratic party, because the leaders of that party in congress have refused to support the proposed amendment. Moreover, President Wilson has taken the position that woman suffrage is a state issue, and this is flatly at variance with the position of the advocates of a national amendment.

The special train is to travel thru all the equal-suffrage states of the west, and lectures will be delivered by the women at all large towns and cities.

Miss Anna Parle left last evening for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Miss Kathleen McShane for several days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Easter Is Not Complete Without Beautiful Flowers

We mention the special Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips in both the potted plants and cut, and the potted Hydrangeas, Spireas, Primroses, Geraniums, Etc., with also the all the year round Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas and Snapdragons, which make Easter indeed the season of beautiful Flowers. Especially appropriate is a nice box of assorted Easter Flowers or a beautiful Potted Plant with your Easter Greetings to your friends or loved ones. Let us attend to your card, delivery, etc. We will be sure to do this satisfactorily if you place your order on time. We have arranged for special delivery Easter morning.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
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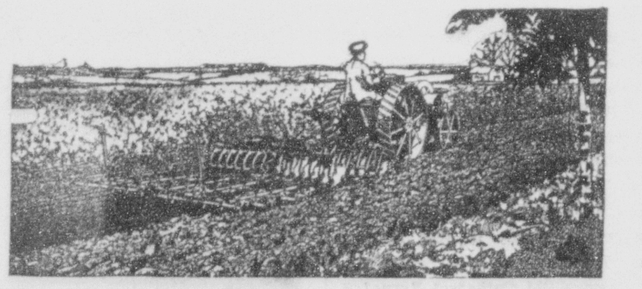

Mogul 8-16 Saves Its Own Price In Fuel Bill Reduction

THAT'S true. A **Mogul 8-16** kerosene tractor saves its own price in fuel bill saving, as compared with a gasoline tractor.

Until April 1st the price remains at $675 cash f. o. b. Chicago. Fortunate early purchases of material still allow you this low figure. **After April 1st the price will be $725, same terms.**

At either price the **Mogul 8-16** is by far the most economical tractor because it operates on cheap, common kerosene or coal oil. Gasoline to run the gasoline tractor costs over 100 per cent more than the kerosene a **Mogul 8-16** will use. Which is best for you?

You know what gasoline costs you, and you know what you pay for kerosene. Figure it out yourself, or see your dealer. This is a saving you can't afford to miss.

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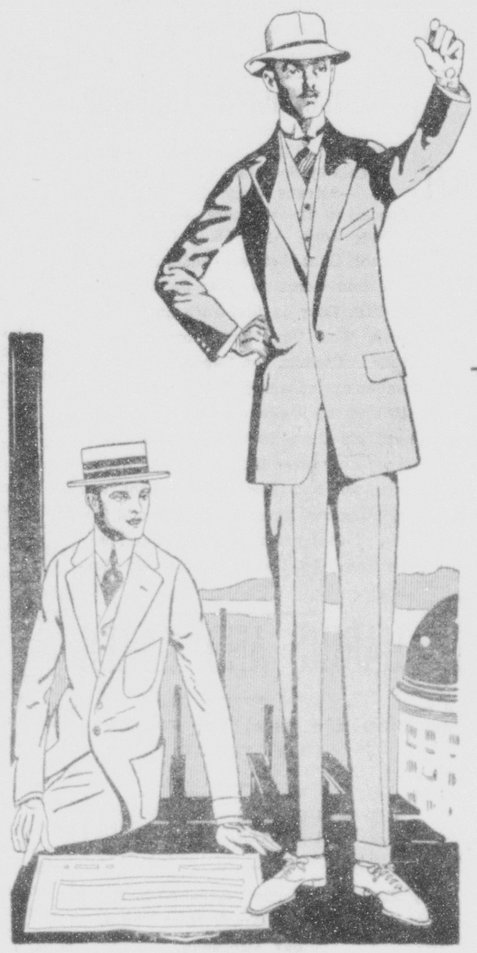

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Choice of any $18 suit in the house at

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With only just a few days until Easter is here and you will want to be fitted out in a new outfit. We are offering you any $18 suit in our stock, including Collegian brand and others, at **$15.00.**

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A full line of new shape Hats and Caps, Ties, etc., etc.

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Black jack with white points, 15¾ hands high. This breeding stock will make the season at my farm, 1 mile west of Maryville.

TERMS—Toddie M., $12.50 to insure living colt. Columbus, $10. Colts held for service for mares removed from their neighborhood or sold before season becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur.

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Also hear Jacques Urlus, Metropolitan opera tenor, sing a number from Wagner's opera "Lohengrin." Note the description given on record before the song and you will find it doubly interesting. Wide range and great powers of endurance denote this the world's best tenor for the great Wagnerian roles.

Empire theatre.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" DEAD

Author Dies in Milwaukee—Was Twice Governor of Wisconsin and Mayor of His Home City.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin for two terms, and at one time mayor of Milwaukee, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Peck was one of three Democrats who, since the admission of Wisconsin to the Union in 1848, held the position of governor.

Before his entry into public life Peck achieved national fame as a writer of humorous tales, his best known book being "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the publisher of Peck's Sun.

George Wilbur Peck was born in Henderson, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1840. While he was a small boy his parents moved to Wisconsin, where he attended the public schools until he was 15 years old. He started to learn the printing trade, with which he was connected during most of his life. He served two and a half years in the civil war, becoming a lieutenant in the Fourth Wisconsin cavalry.

After the war he moved to Ripon, Wis., where in 1866 he started a paper called the Representative. A few years later he located at La Crosse, where he purchased the La Crosse Democrat. He sold the Democrat in 1874 and founded the Sun, which he transferred to Milwaukee in 1878.

After locating in Milwaukee, Peck began publishing a series of humorous stories, the best known of which were his "Peck's Bad Boy" series. Other collections of stories he published were:

"Peck's Compendium of Fun and Sunshine."

"How Private George W. Peck Put Down the Rebellion."

"Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red Headed Boy."

MISSOURI SUFFERERS FIND GREAT REMEDY

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and all other reliable druggists.

The Ford division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a cake and candy sale the 29th of April.

KODAK Experience

The Kodak experience I have had has cost me time and money. I have been all along the line. I've taken thousands of pictures with kodaks myself in every possible condition of light and weather, interior and exterior. The benefit of my knowledge is yours for the asking.

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Mrs. Bantz to Entertain I X L.

The I X L club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bantz, instead of Mrs. Vada Halley, as announced.

Amoma Class Tomorrow.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Day Changed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday. Mrs. McCoppin will be in charge of the meeting.

Guests at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering, had as their guests at dinner today, Mrs. John Bantz and Mrs. Bert Null of Coin, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. Bantz.

W. R. C. to Meet at Church.

The members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet in the basement of the First Methodist church at 3:45 o'clock to attend the funeral services of the late John Herron, which will be held at the church at 4 o'clock.

Social at Collins Home.

The Pleasant Grove church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Wednesday evening, April 19. Refreshments will be served Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Dinner Guests at White Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Miss Beulah Miller and Andrew Miller were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White at their country place, Kenwood Farm, west of Maryville.

Mrs. Nusbaum Hostess.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club at her home on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Miss Mabel Martin won the high score. The guests for the afternoon were Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mrs. Harold Ford.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie, were the hosts at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, north of Maryville. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughters, Lois, Lucile, Cecil, Mildred and Grace, Miss Catherine Calvert and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Double Surprise Given Mrs. Houchens.

Mrs. George Houchens was given a double surprise yesterday afternoon and evening at her home in Ravenwood. Yesterday afternoon a number of her friends walked in unannounced and spent a most enjoyable afternoon in observance of Mrs. Houchens' birthday anniversary. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. B. T. Houchens, Mrs. Edwin Zeigler, Mrs. W. L. Rhoades and Mrs. H. T. McMullen.

Shortly after supper Mrs. Houchens decided to call on her mother and tell her all about the surprise. On returning home, on lighting a match she found that her home was very much inhabited with friends.

Both surprises were complete and enjoyed by every one. Those present in the afternoon were: Mesdames F. H. Burns, B. T. Houchens, Moses Spear, Edwin Zeigler, W. Oglesby, O. Wright, Thomas McWhorter, H. Crawford, L. A. Joy, W. L. Rhoades, H. T. McMullin, E. C. McMullin, D. J. Crawford and T. H. Graf.

Those present in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Steiger, Mr and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beedle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slagle, Dr. and Mrs. J. D Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Findley and Mr. Houchens.

Brown-Merritt Wedding.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Skidmore and Hallie Merritt were united in marriage Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, near Maryville. The Rev. M. DeWitt of Skidmore performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming suit of midnight blue with gloves and hat corresponding. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served by Mrs. Martin.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt and daughters, Marguerite and Ella, John Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bliby, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty and daughters, Vina and Susie, Irwin Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharp, Pearl Shull and Miss Neomi Horne. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will make their home on a farm near Skidmore.

EASTER

When you think of Easter you think of new hats and becoming gowns. It also reminds you that it is an excellent time for a good photograph and your next thought is of the

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The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.

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CANAL OPENED AGAIN

30-Foot Draft Vessels Can Pass Culebra Cut for First Time Since Sept. 1.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 18.—The Panama canal was opened Saturday for 30-foot draft vessels after being closed since September 8. A report to the war department by Gov. Goethals of the Canal Zone, predicted that within a few weeks the canal would be restored to its original depth and width through out.

The canal force removed practically 6,000,000 cubic yards of each from the canal, which was filled by three slides of earth, covering an area of 190 acres, at Gaillard cut (formerly named Culebra cut), on the Pacific side.

Advices to the war department said 20 vessels were waiting passage through the canal, going both ways, and that the canal would for some time be full of vessels that have been awaiting its opening. Gov. Goethals has issued a warning that further slight slides may come, which would interfere somewhat with the operation of the canal at its full capacity.

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Cut Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30

If you expect to get one of the $2.50 gold pieces that is imbedded in the huge Birthday Cake—you will have to be here at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This large cake, which weighs 164 pounds and was baked by F. P. Reuillard, will be cut into souvenir pieces by the mayor and wrapped in paper napkins--everyone present wi receive one of these souvenirs. Imbedded somewhere in this Birthday are ***Eight, Sterilized $2.50 Gold Coins***—eight people will get this $20.00. Will you be one of the lucky eight?

In addition to the souvenir pieces of cake and the $20.00 in gold, we are giving ***Special Values*** in every department of the entire store. These special values are offered for two specific reasons—First, as an appreciation of your patronage for the past Twenty Years, and—Second, in order to attain the goal which we are striving "The Best Week In The History Of Our Store, Will you help us reach the goal by taking advantage of the unusual values offered? It means money to you.

CENTRAL H. S. HAS CHOSEN.

Belle Lehrman and Dupuy Warrick to Come Here May 5.

The public speaking contests for the C. D. Morris medals were held at Central high school this morning. Two gold medals were offered—one to members of the girls' senior literary societies, and the other to the boys' senior societies. In the girls' contest Belle Lehrman of the Aleph Lamad society was victorious, and Janet Weakley of the Clio society received honorable mention. Dupuy Warrick of the Ciceronian society was the winner in the boys' event with Benton Gabbert ranking second. Miss Lehrman and Warrick are to represent Central high in the public speaking contest at Maryville, May 5.

The judges were W. E. Spratt, Merrill E. Otis and Fred R. Barkhurst. Mr. Morris was unable to be present and the medals were presented by Mr. Spratt.—The News-Press.

Miss Mattie Marie Clayton left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of relatives several days.

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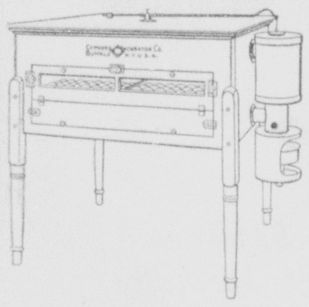
Pearson's Pharmacy

The Cost of Cheapness

In buying Incubators, the standard should be the **Final Cost,** not **Today's Price.**

Price is what you pay to own
Cost is what you pay to use

Price either introduces cost or ends it, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred "cheapness" is a poor gamble.



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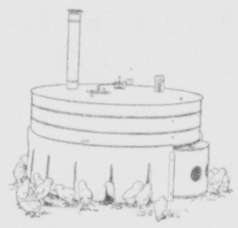

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday THIS WEEK

With every Incubator or Brooder sold these three days we will give 100 pounds of Cyphers Chick food valued at $2.50, one galvanized water fountain, one thermometer and one egg tester Absolutely FREE.

Free Trial of Chick Food

Bring this ad to our store on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week and receive without cost FIVE POUNDS Cyphers Chick Food.

Garrett Hardware Company
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C. E. CONVENTION IN JULY

Endeavor Members of N. W. Missouri to Meet in St. Joseph for Four Days.

Members of Christian Endeavor societies over the state are looking forward with great interest to the state Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., July 6-9. The district convention of the Second District will be held in connection with the state convention. The second district comprises the following counties —Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, DeKalb, Davies, Gentry, Holt, Harrison, Nodaway and Worth, Every society in the district should begin making preparations for this convention and help make it the best state and district convention ever held in Missouri. The societies of St. Joseph are putting forth every effort to make the convention a great success and they will strive to make it a "Convention Worth While" in a "City Worth While."

A great deal of information and inspiration can be gotten at a convention of this kind and no society in the district or state can well afford to not send delegates to this convention. Officers of the state and district unions are striving to get 2,000 delegates to this convention and are asking the hearty co-operation of every Christian Endeavor Society in the state and district.

Knights Templar to Church.

Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, will attend in a body the Easter services at the First Christian church Sunday. Rev. C. Emerson Miller will preach. This is the regular "church-going" day for the order. The men will be in full uniform of the Templars.

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PICKERING PROGRAMS

TWO-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES EIGHT THIS WEEK.

Class Day Thursday and Commencement Exercises Friday—Albert Harris, Principal.

The program for the Pickering graduating exercises and class day were announced today. The Friday night commencement exercises are:

Invocation—Rev. E. R. Kelley.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Vocal duet, "Still, Still With Thee"—Messrs. Orlo Lincoln and Russell Neil.

Class address, "Vocational Guidance"—Prof. W. J. Osburn.

Vocal duet, selected—Messrs. Richard and Dennis Collins.

Presentation of diplomas—J. S. Garten.

Benediction—Rev. E. R. Kelley.

The class program will be given Thursday night at the Methodist church. The following will be numbers on the program: Piano solo, Flossie Neal; class history, Maud Proctor; vocal solo, Christel Everhart; vocal duet, Flossie Neal and Josie Wilson; oration, "Truth," Christel Everhart; vocal duet, Gladys Null and Vera McDowell; essay, "Three Great American Women," Mary Crowson; class prophecy, Josie Wilson; class will, Vera McDowell, and farewell song, class.

MAIL YOUR REQUESTS FREE

That is What Congressman McCulloch of Ohio Would Have for "The People."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 18.—You won't have to pay postage on business letters to your congressman if a bill introduced in the house of congress by Congressman McCulloch of Ohio is passed.

The McCulloch bill stipulates that "any letter addressed to a senator or representative in congress, the contents of which relate solely to pending or proposed federal [illegible] mails free of postage."

Mr. McCulloch says he believes in hearing what the people back home want as legislation, and that they should not have to pay postage to express their wishes.

BUTTERMILK MORE POPULAR

So Ways of Making Beverage From Skim Milk Are Being Sought.

Dairymen, doctors, and domestic scientists have agreed in recommending buttermilk as a refreshing and nutritious drink, and a great help in cooking, particularly in bread making. It has become so popular that in many localities the demand cannot be supplied in the regular way with buttermilk secured as a by-product from buttermaking.

Artificial buttermilk is made to meet this increased demand by keeping ordinary skim milk at a temperature of 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit for from 18 to 24 hours, or until it has formed a smooth curd. As soon as the milk thickens it should be churned thoroly for 20 or 30 minutes, or until the curd is broken up very fine.

Very thin milk does not make butter milk of the best flavor and consistency, so one pound of whole milk should be added to every eight or ten pounds of separator skim milk to improve the flavor and smoothness. Hand skimmed milk usually has enough butter fat left in it so that it will make butter milk of good quality, if we can trust the experience of the Missouri College of Agriculture and many dairy men on this point.—L. G. Rinkle, Missouri College of Agriculture.

DRAG THAT ROAD.

Now Is the Very Best Time for Many Reasons.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is just as true in road dragging as in fence-fixing and other farm work. Don't let the rush of spring work cause you to neglect road dragging until the ruts are so deep and the weeds have such a start that the drag cannot do its best work. A little careful work now and during the remainder of the season will not only keep the roads in good shape but keep down the weeds in such a way as to save a great deal of work at weed mowing time.—M. A. R. Kelley, Missouri College of Agriculture.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

Joseph Voelker of Clyde is Now Postmaster There.

Joseph Voelker of Clyde, recently appointed postmaster, sent his resignation as trustee of Jefferson township to the county clerk today. His successor will probably be appointed at the next season of the county court.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 18.—The cattle market last week was distinguished by a break on Monday, and a full recovery of this break later in the week, the close equal to the high time this year on all classes. Events during the week indicated that killers had a better outlet for meats than they have had for a few weeks, and prospects closed good.

The run of 12,000 cattle today sold steady, which bears out the point that killers have a good outlet for the meat. Southern Nebraska and Kansas cattle sold up to $9.40, Colorado pulp-fed steers at $9.05 to $9.25 in most cases, a few common pulpers at $8.50 to $8.80, Oklahoma corn and cake-fed steers at $8.20 to $8.40, of light weights, some Panhandle yearlings to killers at $8.50 to $9.10, New Mexico yearlings to killers at $9.10, Texas quarantine steers at $8.00, weighing 1,015 pounds, Arkansas steers at $9.00, possibly a record price, and the usual mixture from nearby territory, including steers from $8.25 to $9.40.

The wide area from which supplies were drawn today points to an immense reserve power in the beef making business, but the moderate total indicates scarcity at this time. Cows and heifers sold strong today, best cows up to $8.25, most of the heifers $7.50 to $8.50. A liberal share of the supply today was stockers and feeders and they sold steady with close of last week, most of the stock steers at $7.25 to $8.00, feeders $7.75 to $8.35, a few fleshy feeders up to $8.75.

Hogs closed last week equal to the best time this year, $9.80 for tops, and a narrow range of sales, lights at $9.75. Today the run is 13,000 head, and prices are steady to 10c lower. Order buyers paid up to $9.80, a choice load from Nebraska bringing that price, packers stopping at $9.75, bulk of sales $9.45 to $9.70, light weights up to $9.70. Strength underlies the hog market situation, although packers contend for lower prices continually.

High beef and mutton preclude any attraction to those meats of pork eaters, and consumption of fresh pork is very heavy, as is always the case when workingmen find plenty of work. Sheep and lambs reached new price levels last week, but the lamb market is 25c lower today, most [illegible] selling at $11.30 to $11.40, receipts 16,000 head. Fat goats sold at $5.75, best fat goats worth around $6, some common brushers today at $4.90, good ones worth up to $5.50, the goat market steady today.

Sheep are also wanted, and would sell steady today, best Texas clipped wethers worth around $7.75. Northern Colorado is closing out its lambs pretty fast, and only about one more week's supply remains in the Arkansas valley, hence a return to stronger prices is expected within a few days.

GOOD CORN IN GOOD BED

And Your Crop is Almost Certain to Be Good—Some Planting Suggestions.

Good seed corn planted properly in a thoroly prepared seed bed means a good start toward a big crop. This means that the seed should be carefully tested, the seed bed well prepared, and the drill or planter plate properly selected so that the seed will be dropped evenly.

If large kernels of different sizes are planted with a plate which has small holes, occasional missing will result, causing a poor stand. The only way to be sure that the plate is right is to place some of the corn you expect to plant in the planter boxes, raise the planter from the ground till the wheels can be turned by hand and see that the right number of kernels drop regularly. Even with the best adjustment, satisfactory results cannot be secured if kernels of very different sizes are mixed.

Discarding the nubs or butts and the tips helps to avoid this trouble, but much better results will be obtained if the corn grader has been used.

Kirkland at Central Friendship.

The Rev. A. F. Kirkland of Forest City will preach at the Central Friendship church next Thursday night. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Office with Chas. E. Stilwell. Afternoons only. Lila M. Tabler. 18-20.*

PLEASING YOU is my paramount aim in soliciting your painting and paper hanging. Roy Gross, at L. R. Holt's, both phones. 17-19

CASH PAID for second-hand bicycles and parts. Price Bros., Hanamo phone 115. 17-19

ORDER YOUR EASTER dinner from the Wesley Chapel ladies at Bower's hardware store Saturday. 18-21

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

EXPERIENCE is the best teacher. That's just what we have had, and we now can handle your work better than ever before. Arnett Decorating Co., phone 414. 17-19*

AS LONG as the supply lasts I will give 4 quarts of good seed corn to any girl or boy that can make good use of the same. If ordered via parcel post, enclose 12c to pay postage. A. R. Hills, 514 Prather Ave., Maryville, Mo. 17-22*

QUICK and efficient service [illegible] quired for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Auto chain on Torrance street, between Main and Market. Leave at Price &McNeal store. 15-18

THE BEST CORN grown today. I can furnish you all the seed you may want from corn that was planted the 22nd and 23rd of April, and yielded from 75 to 100 bushels the acre last year. This seed planted in the garden on the 22nd of March this year, made an average test of 98 per cent. Can furnish seed corn at L. R. Holt's implement store or at my farm at $2.50 per bushel, or $2.00 per bushel for 5 bushels or more. In the ear or shelled, hand nubbed. A. J. Holt, Quitman, Mo.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Small house 1½ blocks from square, cheap rent, for small family. J. A. Ford. 17-19

FOR RENT—6-room house, electric lights, bath, good well and cistern water, cave, outbuildings. J. H. Saunders, Fourth and Fillmore streets. 17-19*

Wanted.

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants Cafe. 18-20

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 515 North Fillmore. 18-20

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The J. L. S. Fistula Remedy. Prepared and sold by J. L. Scott, Maryville, Mo., at $2.50 per bottle. Send for testimonials and read what others say about it. 17-19*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, rent by the year, over 2½ acres ground, joining Normal campus, fruit and pasture. Call J. T. Hays, 405 North Mulberry.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and a bed, good as new. Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, South Mattie street. 17-19

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-tf

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Holt for High Prices.

FOR SALE—Barn, in good condition, 14x20, with loft; washing machine, kitchen cabinet, leather couch. Inquire here. 18-20

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. $2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn at crib at, per bushel, 75c; 1,000 bushels in stock. Carl McKibban. 15-21*

Found.

FOUND—Money on street. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. F. L. Cason, Farmers phone 60 17-19*

MARKET REPORTS

TODAYS MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 18.—WHEAT—May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06⅝.

CORN—May, 70⅞c; July, 72½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $8@9.60; cows, $5@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.75; bulk, $9.50@9.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady; top, $10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market weak; top, $9.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	34c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Maggie Lahr and Family. 18*

In St. Joseph Yesterday.

C. E. Bishop, Newman estate and Cornelius & Surface were in today with stock from Nodaway county, says the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

WANTED—Washings wanted by Mrs. Silas Appleby, 1116 East Cooper, Hanamo phone 538. 18-20

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

H. L. Raines JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Call In Time

If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by

M. L. GRABLE
520 N. Buchanan, Hanamo 3133.

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Films Developed and Printed
On Best Post Cards or Paper
CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Great egg producing flock from most noted strains. Eggs very reasonable. Phone Mutual 15-13. Mrs. J. R. Evans, route 7.